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In re Application of :
Dominique Briere et al. :
Application No. 09/553,413 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: April 20, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 11496-195086 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5), filed November 8, 2001, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee. See 1233 *Official Gazette* 54 (April 11, 2000).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue in favor of a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on June 29, 2001 in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed November 8, 2001.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1722 for processing of the CPA.

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